

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC.)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A RATE)	PSC DOCKET NO. 13-27WW
INCREASE PURSUANT TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i> §306)	
(FILED JANUARY 18, 2013))	

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC. ("AWMI")

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct evidentiary hearings concerning the above-captioned Application (as further explained below) as follows:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, August 6, 2013 - 10:00 am Wednesday, August 7, 2013 - 10:00 am (if necessary)	Delaware Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

The hearings will continue from day-to-day until concluded (if necessary). Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearings should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location or date.

THE APPLICATION

On January 18, 2013, Artesian Wastewater Management, Inc. ("AWMI") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an Application (the "Application") requesting the authority to implement a proposed increase in its monthly flat rate

charge for wastewater service from \$75.00/EDU to \$98.00/EDU and to allow changes in AWWMI's miscellaneous tariff charges.

On June 3, 2013, AWWMI filed a Supplemental Filing reducing its request for a rate increase. Currently, AWWMI requests the authority to implement a proposed increase in its monthly flat rate charge for wastewater service from \$75.00/EDU to \$88.00/EDU, as opposed to the \$98.00/EDU requested in AWWMI's original Application. AWWMI's Supplemental Filing also requests miscellaneous tariff changes.

In its Supplemental Filing, AWWMI represents that it is seeking an increase in annual wastewater revenues of \$215,123. According to AWWMI's original proposal, the monthly bill for a typical residential customer would increase by \$13, or approximately 17%.

The Commission previously ordered that AWWMI's filing be suspended pending full and complete evidentiary hearings into the justness and reasonableness of the proposed new rates and tariff sheets and a final decision of the Commission.

THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

At the evidentiary hearing, the Hearing Examiner will consider the Application and Supplemental Filing, the pre-filed and live testimony of the parties and any other pertinent documents submitted by the parties, including any settlement reached by the parties prior to the hearings. The Hearing Examiner is obligated to reach a decision based upon the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearings. If a settlement agreement is reached, the evidentiary hearings will address whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement. Subsequent to the

evidentiary hearings, at a time not yet determined, this Application and Supplemental Filing will be considered by the Commission.

Persons or entities which were granted intervention in this Application may present witnesses, conduct cross-examination or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing and/or the Commission's meeting as observers.

You are invited to review the Application and Supplemental Filing and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website through the following link: <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/wastewater.shtml>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Paralegal Monica Hall at monica.hall@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the supporting documents by appointment at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond

to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to vincent.ikwuagwu@state.de.us.